

House Resolution No. 2255

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Mary Patricia Newman of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, is to be commended for finishing in the Top Ten percent of the 2003 graduating senior class at Poplar Bluff High School; and

Whereas, throughout her stellar high school career, Mary Newman has excelled at her studies while participating in such extracurricular activities as the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

Whereas, a four-year Academic Letterman, Mary Newman is an active member of the First United Methodist Church and Volunteer Coach for the Optimist Youth Soccer League; and

Whereas, few young women possess the athletic skill and ability of Mary Newman, who served as a Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleader and member of the Soccer Team, attaining selection to the Girls Soccer All-Conference Second Team and Letterman status for four years; and

Whereas, Mary Newman has achieved all of this and more with the love and encouragement of her proud parents, Thomas C. and Ruth Ann Newman of Poplar Bluff; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Mary Newman, a remarkable young woman and exceptional student who will certainly excel in whatever career path she chooses to follow:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mary Newman at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Patricia Newman, as a mark of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2255, adopted April 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker